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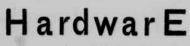
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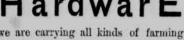
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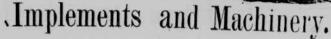
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COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE A. A. Walton's Adm'r. et als.

vs. In the Circuit Court of Rockbridge J. A. W. Andrew et als. The undersigned Commissioner in Chan

of land in Rockbridge county, one known as the Helmick Tract and the other being a part of the John Reed Tract and described in the

of the John Reed Tract and described in the bill and in the written agreement of the 16th of September, 1880, filed therewith, were sold by A. A. Walton in his lifetime to the defendant, J. A. W. Andrew, upon the terms set forth in the bill and in said agreement, or upon terms substantially the same as that set forth in said papers.

SECOND. How much is owing and unpaid on the three bonds of \$500.00 each, of date September 16th, 1880, and payable at one, two and three years from date, with interest from date, described in the bill and filed as exhibits therewith.

Theo. How long the said J. A. W. Andrew has been in possession of said lands under the contract of purchase by him from A. A. Walton, and whether any deed has

A. A. Walton, and whether any deed has been executed to said Andrew for said land. FOURTH. Any other matter which the Commissioner may deem pertinent or any party in interest may require to be inquired nto and reported.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have fixed

MONDAY, AUGUST 15TH, 1898, as the time, at my office in Lexington, Vir-ginia, as the place for executing the inquiries directed by the said decree. Grive under my hand this 12th day of July, 1898.

ROBERT CATLETT. Commissioner in Chancery July13 4t \$11.75

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

[Young People's Weekly.] Topic, August 7: Lessons from the Life of Elijah.—1 Kings 20: 39.

Elijah is by no means represented as a perfect man. There were occasions when his dejection reached such a point that he prayed to d.e, and almost accused God of being unmindful of his faithfulness. There were times when he seemed unduly severe. And yet the rugged character of this stern old prophet towers like a mountain peak above the dead level of ordinary humanity and there is no young Christian who can afford to ignore the lessons taught by his life.

One of the traits in which Elijah affords a worthy example to us to-day is his courage. He dared "to stand alone." He honestly believed that out of all 1srael he was the only one left faithful to God, but though he might sometimes wish to die, he never considered the expediency of serving Baal. Without flinehing he looked the king in the eyes, and rebuked him for the calamity he had brought upon Israel by forsaking the commandments of God. In that wonderful gathering at Mount Carmel he stood fearless and solitary, with the wavering Israelites on one hand, and the frenzied prophets of Baal on the

Perhaps there is danger that in our emphasizing gentleness and meekness and forbearance, we may fail to give due weight to simple, stalwart courage. Welsh, Deaver & Co. Full stock of all kinds of fresh meats. The best quality and greatest variety that can be had.

weight to simple, *talwart courage. Love, it is true, is the one essential thing, but the right sort of love is fearless. A mother-bird, the most timid Love, it is true, is the one essential less. A mother-bird, the most timid of created things, will boldly attack any foe which threatens its nestlings. The love of God in the heart begets a courage which is absolutely invincible. Those young people who would rather do wrong than to appear singular, whose one standard of action is the opinion of their associates, fail pitifully in courage because they are lacking in love. Such will find it very helpful to carefully study the life of Elijab, the man who thoroughly believed that to be on the side of God was to be with the majori-

PUTTING IT TO THE TEST.

Elijah did not hesitate to put God to glutted," said Lottie. the test when a crisis came. In other words his faith was as sublime as his courage. He did not evade coming into direct conflict with the worshipers of Baal. He gave them every chance to prove the justice of their claim, and hazarded Florence. subjected his own cause to a much severer test than that to which he had it was not unrea-onable to ask the peo- ed aspirants." ple to ab:de by the results of the trial. "If the Lord be God, follow him: but if Baal, then follow him." There was Florence, still offended. not one in the listening throng wh could not see the good sense and fairness of Lis proposition.

Christian young people need have no fear in regard to putting the faith they love to the test. Christianity will stand comparison and bear investigation. Indeed there is nothing so robust and full of vitality as the truth. It is only error which has to be guarded from light and air. Do not be discouraged if the friends you are trying to help show a disposition to inquire into certain questions which have never troubled you. If they are sincere in their investigations, the light will break in upon them, and they will be ready to listen to that reasonable demand, "If the Lord be God, follow him."

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Nine-tenths of all the pain and sickness from which women suffer is caused by weakness or derangement in the organs of menstruation.

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waen a woman is not well these organs are affected. But when they are strong and healthy a woman is very seldem sick.

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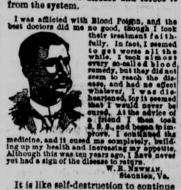
is nature's provision for the regulation of the menstrual function. It cures all "female troubles." It is equally effective for the girl in her teens, the young wife with domestic and maternal cares, and the woman approaching the period known as the "Change of Life." They all need it. They are all benefitted by it.

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WON BY KINDNESS.

VES, I know," said Lottle Champney, Y "It is always the easiest thing in the world for girls in books to earn their bread and build up a fortune out of nothing! But it is so different in real life."

"But then, you know," pleaded Florence, the eldest sister, "all true stories are based on real life."

"I'm not so sure about that," said Lottie. "However, here are you and I, two heromes, so to speak. And now, will you have the goodness to tell me eyes to the wrinkled countenance of the how we're to keep out of the poor old lady with the prettiest air of aphouse?"

"Embroidery and fine needle work," suggested Florence, faintly.

"The market for that sort of thing i

"Miss Purdy keeps a boarding house. knows every receipt in the cookery book home to Canada, but has sent home by heart."

"Couldn't we write for the papers?"

"My dear child," said Lottie, pityingly, "for every newspaper column there arisen to his feet at her words. put them. Under these circumstances are at least twenty trained and practic-

"Well, theo, perhaps you've some more practical idea of your own," said you know!—and she says they are Libre said yesterday that it is not won-

"Yes, I have. I was thinking of a little school for children. Miss Purdy Canada. Mrs. Morison says she will boys to us?" send Eddie and Paul-and I think, perhaps, old Mrs. Enderly would use her influence to obtain a few for us. There me. They are my sons." are those four roomy chambers upstairs we might furnish in cottage sets and China matting quite inexpensively. And, if we could secure even eight pupils, I have calculated that we might make a living profit, at least "

Florence drew up her slight, prettily modeled figure-her lips quivered.

"O, Lottie!" she wailed out, "all this drudgery, this toil, this begging and pleading, thereby to keep ourselves alive! Is life worth living on these

And .Lottie-patient, cheery, much enduring Lettie-nad to set herself diligently to work, for the fourteenth or fifteenth time that day, to comfort Florence; and, figuratively speaking, bolster her up" to the point of fortitude required.

So Charlotte Champney opened her little school, with an unpretentious tin sign on the door and three chubbycheeked lads of 10 and 8 and 6 respectively as a beginning. Others speedily came in, and Lottie, counting up her gains at the end of the first quarter, felt inwardly exultant.

"A'l our expenses paid and \$10 over," she cried. "I knew we would succeed!" "Ten dollars!" scornfully repeated Florence. "A pretty sort of success that is! Why, I used to give \$10 for a pair of boots when poor, dear papa was

"Things are quite different now." said Lottie. "And, you must remember, this is only our first experiment." "But you needn't think I mean to drudge on like this forever," said Flor-

"How are you going to help your self?" said Lottie, laughing, and Flor-

ence only answered by a smiling, complacent look towa d the glass.

"I don't wish to appear vain," said she, demurely, "but Miss Purdy thinks that handsome widower at her house is decidedly taken with me."

"What, Col. Medway?" "Yes, Col. Medway."

Lottie Champney's heart gave a quick, pained throb. "Was it possible," she asked herself. "that she was selfish and idiotic enough to be jealous, and of her own pet sister, too?" Col. Medway had never been more than ordinarily civil to her; what was she, a poor, little plain-faced sebool teacher, that she should dare to cast ber aspiring eyes toward him.

Thus childing herself, she summoned sort of spasmotic smile to her lips.

"But you don't like children, dear; and Miss Purdy says he has a family." "I'il send them to your school," said Florence, saucily, "and get rid of 'em in that way. He's rich, Lottie, and he's handsome: and the long and short of it is that I mean to be Mrs. Col. Med-

"But, Florence, darling," pleaded Lottie, "do you-do love him?

"Love?' echoed Florence, with

strain as she went, while Lottie sat know. Because-I rather think, my down to commune with herself and dear-he wanted to know what sort of question her shrinking heart.

"I must not go so often to Miss Pardy's," she told herself. "It's very kind of her to send for me, but I must fashion some excuse. I dare say Col. Medway will not miss me if Florence I do think, Miss Purdy, you might

And she cried a little, quietly to her-

"Yes," said Florence Champney, T've come to stay, dear Miss Purdy; that is, if you'll have me."

And she lifted her dove-like blue peal in the world.

"To stay," echoed Miss Purdy. "Bless me, child, what's the matter?" "It's scarlet fever," said Florence plaintively. "Those three horrid little snub-nosed Elton-boys! And Lottie is "Exactly, but Miss Purdy is 50, and so obstinate—she won't pack 'em off the other boys and means to stay and nur se 'em through herself!"

"How very absurd!" said Colonel

"Yes, isn't it?" chimed in Florence. "She says she loves 'em because they are so little and so helpless-the idea, motherless, and intrusted to he and all that sort of thing. Of course, I told her I shouldn't stay in the inknows of three pupils we might get __ fection and make a fool of myself belittle boys, whose father belongs in cause she did? What are the Elton

> "Nothing at all to you," said Col. Medway, quietly, "but a good deal to "Colonel Medway!"

"My sons-although, on account of the conditions of a family inheritance, they bear their mother's maiden name. And I can but honor the noble spirit of self-sacrifice and tenderness which your sister, Miss Champney, has shown towards them. I should have been with them before, but I only arrived from Canada this morning, and this is the first tidings I have received as to



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Florence Champney looked after him in bewilderment as he left the

"What does this mean, Miss Purdy?" she cried out. "Did you know this?" "Of course I know it." said Miss Purdy, wiping her glasses. "But the Colonel didn't want you two young

ladies to know that he was any relative, nor did he want the little lads to be aware he was so near, lest it should gay toss of her flax gold hair;"that isn't turn their heads from their studies. part of the bargain nowadays, by any And latterly, since he has begun to fancy you two young ladies a little, he And off she tripped, singing a blithe was still more unwilling that you should

> a stepmother you would make." Florence began to cry.

"O, dear! O, dear!" she sobbed, in her pretty, helpless way, "It's always my luck. If I had only known, And have been good-natured enough to give me a hint of the true state of

The three little Eltons tided quite comfortably through the tever, "considering," as the nurses say-and when they were well enough to make the house noisy again there was a wedding, and patient, sweet-voiced Lottie, whom they had learned to love so

dearly, became their mother. "But I always thought, Hugh," said Mrs. Medway, "that you liked Florence

the best, until-" And she smiled and colored and blushed, and looked infinitely lovely.

"I might have married her," said the Colonel, meditatively, "if it hadn't been for the scarlet fever."-New York

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Medway, who, with a startled air, had arisen to his feet at her words.

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"SUCH A COMBINATION."

One of the officers at Camp Cuba lered at that some soldiers a carried to the division hospital, and the wonder really is that more are not earried there when it is considered in what a careless manner some of the men live and eat. A private was seen the other day to buy some boiled crabs, which he ate with great relish, and as much haste, washing down the fish with several glasses of milk. This was followed by an attack upon a luscious watermelou and several glasses of lemonade. "I don't know whether that fellow is alive or dead, but I know that up at our home we would say that such a combination would easily develop a fine case

of cholers mordus," said the officer. A CHILD ENJOYS

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GRIM PHILOSOPHY.

There was semething bordering on the pathetic in the comment of a Florida negro on the fate of his little boy, as he explained, "wur swallered alive by an alligator," for, when some one expressed sympathy for him, he said: Well, well, de Lawd's will be done! Hit wuz mighty bad for de alligator ter swaller him, but he might er been lynched of he'd lived ter be growed!

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every parallel of latitude the warmth and light of the tropics, mys Whittier. It plants its Eden in the wilderness and solitary place, and sowe with flowers the desolation of rock and flowers;

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